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**TO:** Watco Team

**FROM:** Mitch Becker  
COO, Gulf Region

**SUBJECT:** **Troy Forbis**, Timber Rock Railroad General Manager

I am pleased to announce Troy Forbis has accepted the position of General Manager for the Timber Rock Railroad (TIBR). Troy's responsibilities as General Manager will consist of the daily supervision of operations, specifically focusing on improving productivity, efficiency and safety.

Working in the railroad industry has been in Troy's family for six generations and he started his career with the McCloud Railway Company (MCR) in May 1993. In June 1995 he moved to the track department as a laborer, later to become a track inspector, track welder and track foreman. He moved to operations as a conductor/engineer in November 1999.

In 2004 he joined the San Joaquin Valley Railroad (SJVR) as an engineer and trainmaster, but returned to MCR in April 2007 as an operations manager, where he was responsible for the Shasta Sunset Dinner Train.

When not at work Troy enjoys spending time with his wife Melanie and daughter Madisson as they get to know their new surroundings in Lumberton, Texas.

Troy will be located in the Silsbee, Texas. office and can be reached by cell at 409-429-4930 or by e-mail at [tforbis@watcocompanies.com](mailto:tforbis@watcocompanies.com).

Please join me in congratulating Troy and wishing him great success as the Timber Rock Railroad General Manager.